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THREE CENTS



## Proposed New Building of Greenfield Y. M. C. A.

### Greenfield Y Plans

The Greenfield Young Men's Christian Association has inaugurated a campaign to raise a fund to provide for the erection of a new building, in which to carry on. The Community "Y" as it is called will provide facilities for both boys and girls in their educational, spiritual, social and physical needs. While the appeal is largely to those in that town, its influence and privileges will extend throughout the various towns of the county and because of this fact, there ought to be many friends here in Northfield willing to aid in its effort. The proposed new building will be of Colonial type and contain a complete equipment usually provided in such structures. John W. Haigis is the chairman of the campaign committee and has the support of a large organization to secure the money needed.

Many persons resident of this town during the past and present have been actively identified with the work of the "Y" and several have been identified with the work of the Northfield schools in various capacities. The suggestion has been made that sufficient funds might be secured in this community to cover the cost of a room to be called the Northfield room.

### Hermon Music Groups

It appears that Mount Hermon School will again move forward in the study of music this season and announcement has been made of the success of forming an excellent choir under the direction of the choirmaster, Albert Raymond. Mr. Raymond is now getting together his A Capella Choir and is also forming a Mount Hermon Glee Club. The Hermon Knights, a lively group of musicians, are practicing regularly and the Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Aronson of Springfield, has bright prospects, with the promise of a concert before Christmas. The Hermon Band, under the direction of Mr. Jeffs of Greenfield, is getting along fine with splendid enrollment and showing marked ability. Their music will be a fine inspiration at football games and other athletic events.

### Heads Clothing Drive

The United National Clothing collection for overseas relief which is scheduled for the coming month of January is being fully organized throughout the nation. Mrs. William E. Park, who was the local chairman of the campaign in this town last spring, was again asked to serve by National Chairman Henry J. Kaiser and by President Truman but finding it impossible to do so she has named Mrs. David B. Hammond of Aldrich Street as her successor. Mrs. Hammond will have the assistance of many former members of the local committee and our citizens are urged to cooperate by accumulating their contributions for the purpose. Present accumulations of clothing secured last spring will be exhausted by Christmas. Mrs. Hammond's selection as the new

### Dr. Berger's Activities

Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Berger, pastor of the Elmwood Presbyterian Church of Syracuse, N. Y., is approaching his twentieth anniversary in the ministry with that church and a Syracuse daily paper gives three columns to an article written by Ernest J. Bowden, its correspondent, to a personal interview and a review of Dr. Berger's activities. When Dr. Berger went to the church in 1926 it numbered 432 members but now 1329 are gathered within its membership. Besides being pastor of the church Dr. Berger is president of the Syracuse and Onondaga Council of Churches and leads in at least a half dozen other organizations. The article speaks of him as President of the Rustic Ridge Association, Inc., of Northfield, "that colony of summer residents inspired by the leadership of the late Dwight L. Moody." In writing of the location of Elmwood Church and the story of its beginning, Mr. Bowden says that Elmwood district was formerly a large field outside of Syracuse, and that when it was laid out in streets, "the man who drove the team that pulled the plow to mark its streets, was the Rev. Dr. George A. Bronson, now a retired minister of the Methodist Church living in Northfield."

### Payson Heads Legion

American Legion Commander Stanley Payson was re-elected at the annual meeting of Haven H. Spencer Post held Tuesday night, Sept. 25. Other officers elected for the coming year were: F. Warren Whitman, vice-commander; Raymond Quinlan, adjutant; Richard Steenbroggen, finance officer; Edward M. Powell, historian; Richard G. Holton, chaplain; and Roy Fish, sergeant-at-arms.

The meeting was the first to be held in the enlarged quarters in the Town Hall and the members were enthusiastic about the progress already made in furnishing and decorating the rooms. The enlargement project was provided for at the 1943 town meeting and was paid for out of town funds, but the extensive furnishing program is being financed partly by funds from the Legion treasury and partly by voluntary gifts.

A detailed report was presented by Frank W. Pearsall, chairman of the furnishing committee, showing that nearly \$450 of the required \$750 has already been subscribed by the people of the town and indicating that the completion of the project depends to some extent on the response to the letter of appeal mailed Monday to those who have not yet subscribed.

The 70 gifts received up to this time, he said, range in size from \$1 to \$100, and many of the parents of service men are sending in the amount recommended by the committee which was \$3 for each son or daughter in the service.

### County Brotherhoods

The annual fall meeting of the Franklin County Brotherhood will be held with the Methodist Church in Greenfield on Monday evening, Oct. 15. Supper will be served at 5.30 and at 6.30 but reservations for the sittings must be made in advance. The local Brotherhood and that of the South Vernon Fellowship will be represented by a large delegation. Harold Carrier of Greenfield is president and Harry A. Erickson of Mount Hermon is vice-president of the organization.

### Milk Delivery Change

Thomas J. Russell, who for many years has served milk from his farm to residents of this town, has served notice to his customers that he will discontinue deliveries as of Oct. 1. He will devote himself to carry on his farm and dairy and will supply the Greenfield Dairy Company with his output of milk. Through arrangement the Greenfield Dairy will take over his milk delivery routes and supply all former customers. The company has a most modern and up-to-date plant and equipment in Greenfield and the quality of their product is excellent. Mr. Russell, through the Press, desires to thank his customers for their patronage and loyalty and has complete confidence that the new service of the Greenfield Dairy will be found satisfactory.

### Opens Gift Shop

On Monday, Oct. 15, Mrs. Bertha D. Leach will open and conduct a gift shop in the small building near the A. & P. store on Main Street. Besides having many fancy articles on sale, Mrs. Leach will be glad to offer the handiwork of others on a commission basis as a sort of Woman's Exchange. Home cooked foods will also be on sale. Any person interested should phone or call Mrs. Leach at her home, 5 Maple Street, for information.

### Worked With VT Fuse

Ernest Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton, has been working where the major role in developing the Radio Proximity (VT) Fuse was played at the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Md., under the direction first of the Navy, then the Army and Navy jointly, with the co-operation of the Carnegie Institution. This news has been released by the Army and Navy.

The fuse is described as being second only to the Atomic Bomb as the most sensational scientific development. It is an extremely rugged five-tube radio receiving and sending set occupying a space no larger than a pint bottle and designed to detonate shells, bombs and rockets by radio. Thus by radioactivity the fuse detonates a shell or rocket approaching within 70 feet of its target.

They are said to be responsible for repelling Jap suicide plane attacks, the repulse of German forces in the Battle of the Bulge and the Nazi buzz bomb attacks on London.

A cross section view of the VT fuse can be found in the Oct. 1 issue of Time Magazine.

Rev. Robert C. Mildram of Mount Hermon School was the preacher at the local Congregational Church Sunday morning, Sept. 30.

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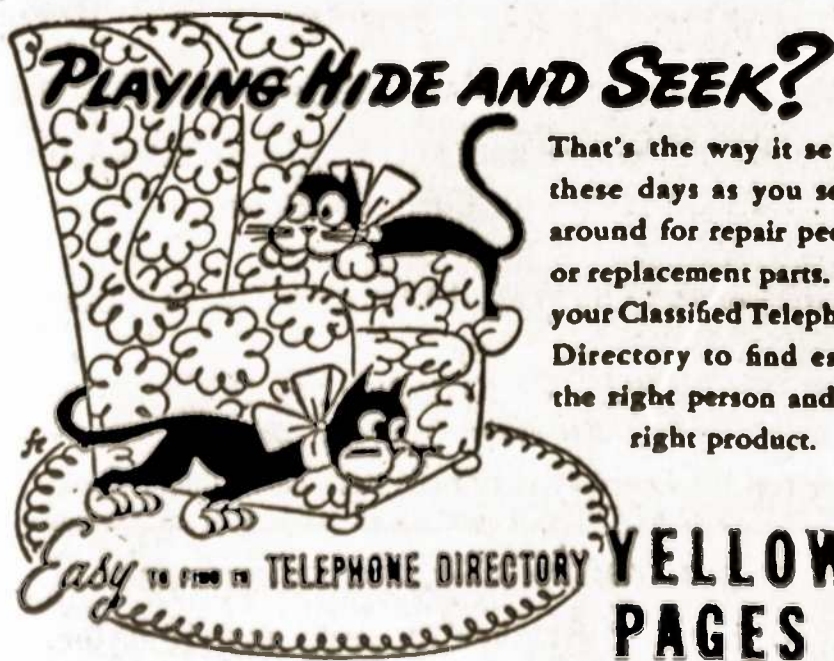
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### Tie-Brochu Wedding

The marriage of Miss Lillian M. Brochu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford F. Brochu of Great Barrington, and Edward P. Tie, son of Mrs. Eleanor Webster of this town, took place at the bride's home on Tuesday, Sept. 25, with Rev. Harrison Lamond of the Stockbridge Congregational Church officiating in a double-ring ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Eleanor Brochu, as maid of honor and the best man was Frank V. Tie, a brother of the groom. Following the wedding there was a reception at the bride's home for a number of friends and relatives, after which the young couple left for a visit to New York City. Upon their return they will visit here with his mother. Miss Brochu was graduated from Searles High School and attended Massachusetts State College. Mr. Tie attended Northfield High School and was recently discharged from the Army after four years of service. He is employed at the Northfield Hotel.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Cobb, former residents of this town, have been visiting friends here, en route to Maine for

### Post Office Building?

According to information from Washington, the Post Office Department has asked Congress to authorize the construction of five post office buildings in Franklin County at a cost of \$85,000 each. Shelburne Falls, South Deerfield, Deerfield, Millers Falls and East Northfield are the localities named. Already local individuals are suggesting locations although the fact has not yet been realized.

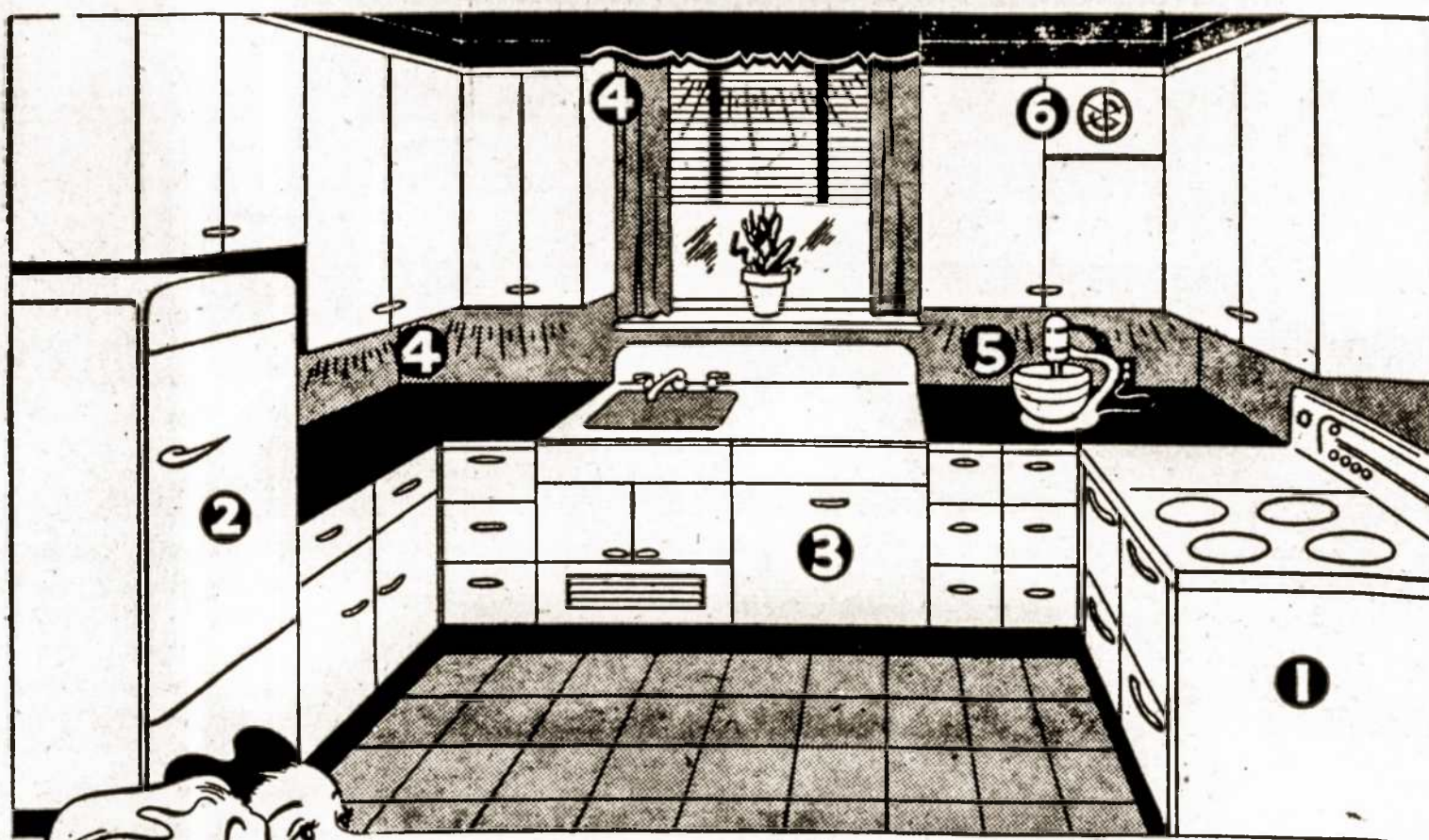
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn, who spent the summer at their residence here, have arrived safely in Orlando, Fla., at their home there to spend the winter.

a stay with her parents, one of whom has been quite ill. For three years Lt. Cobb has served with the Coast Guard and Mrs. Cobb has had a responsible position with the Central Savings Bank of New York in its war bond department. Lt. Cobb was a former principal of the High School and before entering the service was with the Northfield Schools at Kenarden Hall. He expects his discharge at the end of his terminal leave.

### Chaffee-Murray

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Emma Belle Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Murray of South Vernon, and Lawrence Allen Chaffee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chaffee of Pownall, Vt., which took place in Burlington, Vt., on Monday, Sept. 17. They visited her home on their wedding trip. Chaffee was recently discharged from the Army as a Pfc. with the 43rd Division, having received the Purple Heart, three battle stars and good conduct medal. He has been in the Philippines and South Pacific the past three years. Mrs. Chaffee is a graduate of the Northfield High School, and of the Vermont State Normal School at Castleton. She has taught a year at Pownall and two years at Leyden. They will reside in Pownall.

The Boy Scouts announce that they will make a collection of paper throughout the town on Friday, the 12th, and ask householders not to forget them. Bundle the papers and leave them in a conspicuous place where they will be readily seen for the pickup.



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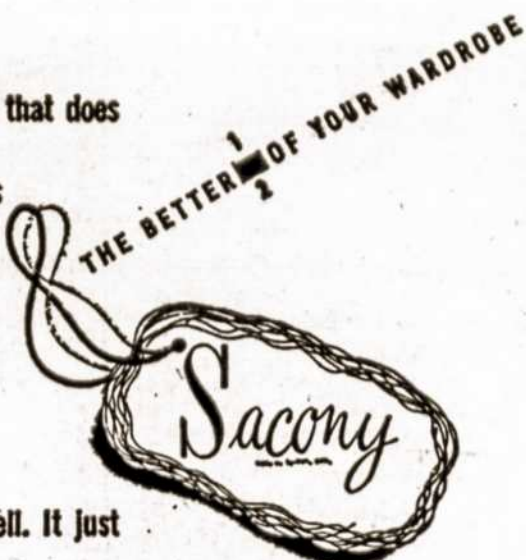
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## District Nurse Reports

Miss Natalie Gowen, public health nurse, makes the following report for the month of Sept.: Total number of visits, 69; chronic cases, 43; acute cases, 11; infant health supervision, four; adult health supervision, four; school health supervision, six; tuberculosis, one; parents not at home, one; transportation to dentist, three. Plans are being made for a series of three diphtheria clinics, the first to be held on Oct. 16 at 11 o'clock at Alexander Hall. For particulars or appointments call Miss Gowen.

## The Symphony Concerts

Music lovers of this town, as they have been in past years, are much interested in the series of concerts by the Pioneer Valley Symphony under the direction of Alexander Leslie as conductor. The opening number will be combined with the members of the Springfield Symphony. Miss Gladys Kuchta, outstanding young soprano, will be the guest artist. The second concert will be on Feb. 15 and the third concert on May 10. Concerts will be given in the Greenfield High School auditorium. Tickets for the three concerts are now being sold.

## Town Topics

Sgt. Francis Plotczyk of the Army engineers and Valentine Plotczyk, S1c, of the Navy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Plotczyk of West Northfield, are both at present located on the same island in the Philippines. Through the efforts of the Red Cross a meeting of the brothers is being arranged.

The Selective Service Board No. 104 is located at the Crocker Savings Bank Building in Turners Falls and is the official Veterans Information Center and are ready to assist the men as well as others whom they inducted into the service, to establish themselves into civilian life.

On Sunday evening, Sept. 29, cars driven by Theodore Brunelle of Holyoke and Walter Luciew of this town were in collision on Route 5 in Guilford. Occupants were badly shaken but no personal injuries were sustained although the cars were perfect wrecks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Harmon, who spent the summer at their cottage here in Pine Grove, have arrived safely in St. Petersburg, Fla., by auto where they will spend the winter.

Several members of the Women's Alliance of the local Unitarian Church were guests Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3, at a meeting of the Alliance in the Unitarian Church at Greenfield.

An inventory of the estate of the late Mary A. Bardwell of this town, who died Dec. 16, 1943, reveals personal property of \$10,872 and real estate of \$3,800. The appraisal was made by Paul W. Bittner and filed in Probate Court.

## Town Topics

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar R. Walker of North Tonawanda, N. Y., have purchased the former William A. Newton homestead in South Vernon from W. C. Tyler. Mrs. Walker is the former Harriet Yates of the Northfield Seminary and Mr. Walker is pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church at North Tonawanda. He expects soon to retire and will make his home in the house purchased.

Maj. and Mrs. Leon Russell and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hale of this town, have moved to Stillwater, N. Y., where Mr. Russell will conduct a large farm belonging to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Russell, who have come to Northfield to occupy the house on Main Street.

Miss Gloria Savcheff of Main Street has returned to Boston University and has been chosen as a member of the inter-dormitory council of the student body.

J. W. Kirkland is the latest member to be added to the faculty of Mount Hermon School. He will teach mathematics, French and general science. He is a graduate of Harvard, class of '33. He has spent nearly eight years in various places in Africa and has had considerable business experience.

Miss Barbara Addison, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Addison, is a student at the Fitchburg State Teachers College and has been selected as a member of the Glee Club Ensemble by Miss Curry, the director of music.

Irving M. Walker, S2c, whose home is on Glenwood Avenue, has completed his recruit training at Sampson, N. Y., and is now on leave.

Mrs. L. L. Moody will spend this month in Springfield and leave after for a winter's residence in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mount Hermon Alumni News for Sept., 1945, has just come from the press and is in the mails. Its contents are exceedingly valuable for it contains a list of Hermon men who lost their lives in the war beside many interesting articles and personnel notes.

Miss Ruby M. Sheldon, RN, of this town has arrived at the Lake Wales Hospital in Lake Wales, Fla., where she will spend the winter caring for a patient.

Dr. William E. Park was the preacher in Harkness Chapel at Connecticut College for Women on Sunday, Sept. 23, and he will preach at vespers at Pomfret School in Connecticut on Sunday, Oct. 7.

Dr. Paul D. Moody, formerly president of Middlebury College and now of the First Presbyterian Church, New York, was the preacher at Mount Hermon chapel Sunday, Sept. 30. He was greeted by many friends during his stay here.

Miss Jean Cochrane, daughter of Mrs. Cleland Cochrane of this town, has entered the Stoneleigh - Prospect Hill School at Greenfield.

Members of the local school committee are invited to attend a meeting called by the Greenfield School Committee to consider organizing a county association so that many educational subjects might be considered by all committees as affecting their communities.

The fall meeting of the Franklin County Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will be held at the South Deerfield Congregational Church on Sunday, Oct. 14.

Members of the local Grange neighborhood with a meeting of the Hinsdale, N. H., Grange at their meeting held Tuesday evening, the 2nd.

At a meeting of the board for organized work of the Franklin County Hospital on Monday afternoon, the 1st, Miss Virginia Powell of this town gave a talk on her experiences as a recreational worker with the Red Cross overseas.

The new directory for Greenfield has recently been distributed to subscribers and contains the lists of inhabitants of Turners Falls, Millers Falls and Northfield. The Manning Company were publishers.

Alton C. Hawkes of Greenfield has been chosen as the new president of the Valley Art Association. He is the well known manager of the Sears Roebuck store and finds time to paint many pictures which have been so favorably commented upon. It is hoped that he will make a display of some of his paintings in Northfield and he has been urged to do so by friends here.

The 65th anniversary reunion of the Alumni of Mount Hermon School will be elaborately observed next summer with tentative dates being June 7, 8 and 9.

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East Northfield

Rev. Harry L. Meyer, pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Fall River, has purchased the former "Avery" cottage in Mountain Park for a summer home. The house is located on Linden Avenue and is substantially built and well furnished. It has a fine view of the western hills. With Mrs. Meyer and his family, they expect to occupy early next season. A daughter will enter the School for Girls in the fall.



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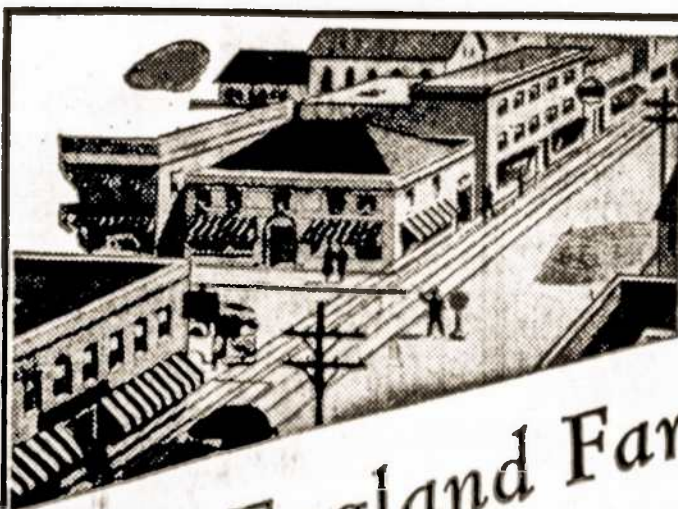
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## Club Women To Meet

At Northampton, as guests of the Northampton Women's Club, the fall meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will meet. The session will be held in Greene Hall of Smith College on Thursday, Oct. 18, and will be attended by delegates from the various clubs in Western Massachusetts. It is expected that several members of the Fortnightly Club in Northfield will attend together with several of its officers. Important on the program will be the business meeting when suggestions for better representation in the councils of the State Federation will be considered. This was the subject matter which nearly split the Federation into contending groups last year.

## Town Topics

The Greenfield district telephone directory of October has just been issued and mailed to all subscribers. The Northfield list is included and reveals more names than in the previous issues. Be sure to discard the old issues and use only the late issue.

Rev. and Mrs. Loring B. Chase, who have been at their summer home in the Highlands, will go next week to their residence in Florida. During the summer Mr. Chase officiated at the services in Metcalf Memorial Church in Warwick.

Thanksgiving day will be Thursday, November 22, and the National and State proclamations will soon be issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cullum and family have returned from a pleasant two weeks vacation spent at Conway, N. H.

After a week on the highways enjoying the scenery, Chaplain and Mrs. Fleckles and family have arrived at Delray Beach in Florida where the family will be located for the winter while the Chaplain returns to his duties after ending his furlough.

The former Pattison house on Birnam Road recently owned by Homer C. Carne has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Larrabee who will occupy for residence and have already moved in. Mr. Larrabee is connected with the Channing L. Bete advertising agency in Greenfield.

A very desirable summer cottage on the Ridge is offered for sale for \$900, completely furnished with electric refrigerator. If interested write Mr. Hoehn, clerk of the Ridge Association for information. Owner has removed to the Far West.

The services of water and electricity will be discontinued after October 15 among the various houses of the summer colony. The direction signs will be removed and the "no trespass notices" will be posted. Police inspections will begin in November.

Mrs. Ethel B. May of the faculty of the Northfield School for Girls has announced the engagement of her daughter, Ruth H. May, Ph. M3c, to John R. McLean, Y 1c, USN, of Tuskegee, Ala.

Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, who has been at the Nashua Memorial Hospital in Nashua, N. H., because of illness, has returned to her home and is improving.

Neil Churchill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill of West Northfield, has enlisted in the Navy and has gone to Bainbridge, Md., to begin training.

Miss Grais Churchill of West Northfield, who graduated last month from training at Franklin County Hospital, will remain with the hospital for general nursing duty.

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